

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MVDA) announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed construction and operation of the Montevideo Veterans Home, located in Montevideo, MN. This project will construct a 95,000 square foot, 72-bed Veterans Home on approximately 13.5 acres.

The Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508), and VA's Implementing Regulations (38 CFR Part 26). VA and MDVA intend to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) following a 30-day comment period in accordance with the CEQ regulations, providing there are no substantive comments which warrant further evaluation.

The Draft EA is available for public review online on the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs website at <https://mn.gov/mdva/homes/futurehomes/>. A hard copy of the Draft EA is available during normal business hours at: Montevideo City Hall, 103 Canton Avenue; Montevideo, MN 56265

To provide comments and/or request a copy of the Draft EA, please contact:

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